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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/025,272

Filed: December 18, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4572-2-1

For: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR THE VISUALIZATION OF
CELLULAR ORGANELLES USING
TETRAZOLIUM SALTS"

) Group Art Unit: 1641

) Examiner: Jean C. Witz

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the final Office Action mailed on March 9, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 9, 2004, to July 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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